

## PART 501 – AUTHORIZATIONS

### SUBPART A – REVIEW AND APPROVAL

PA501.01(c)

#### **§PA501.01** Scope.

##### (c) Technical Service Providers

As individuals who have certified their abilities to provide technical services and certify completion of conservation engineering practices in lieu of NRCS involvement, Technical Service Providers (TSPs) assume Engineering job approval authority for those practice for which they certify themselves.

- (1) Job approval authority is limited to the TSP's personal level of expertise, their professional ethics, and their compliance with the state Professional Engineering registration law and applicable regulations such as Title 25, Chapters 91 and 92 of the PA Code.
- (2) The TSP has the obligation to know, understand, and comply with the policies in this manual. By serving as a surrogate for NRCS, TSPs are expected to comply with policies as if they are NRCS employees, except where a specific exclusion is made.

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